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The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 pg);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 pg);
3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response (1 pg);
4. Amendment and Response (5 pgs); and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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